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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The first annual message of President Grant was delivered to Congress on Monday, December 6th, and as it is too long for our paper we give the following summary, which contains the substance in much less space. We copy from the Sacramento *Bee*:

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

Emerging from a rebellion of gigantic magnitude, aided as it was by the sympathy and assistance of nations with which we were at peace, eleven States of the Union were four years ago left without legal State Governments. A debt had been contracted; American commerce was almost driven from the seas; the industry of one-half the country had been taken from the control of the capitalists and placed where all labor rightfully belongs, in the keeping of the laborer.

The work of restoring State Governments loyal to the Union, of the protecting and fostering of labor, and providing means for paying the interest on the public debt, has received ample attention from Congress.

The freedmen, under the protection which they have received, are making rapid progress in learning, and no complaints are heard of a lack of industry on their part when they receive fair remuneration for their labor.

The means provided for paying the interest on the public debt, with all other expenses of government, are more than ample. The loss of our commerce is the only result of the rebellion which has not received sufficient attention from you.

MISSISSIPPI, VIRGINIA AND TEXAS.

It is to be hoped that the acts of the Legislatures of these States, when they meet, will be such as to receive your approbation, and thus close the work of reconstruction.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Among the evils growing out of the rebellion, and not yet referred to, is that of an irredeemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive your most earnest attention. It is a duty, one of the highest duties of the Government, to secure to the citizens a medium of exchange of an unvarying value. This implies a return to a specie basis, and no substitute for it can be devised. It should be commenced now and reached at the earliest practical moment consistent with a fair regard to the interest of the debtor class. Immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts the premium on gold at the date of their purchase, and would bring bankruptcy and ruin to thousands.

CUSTOM DUTIES.

The revenues of the country are greater than the requirements, and may with safety be reduced; but as the funding of the debt in four or four and a half per cent. bonds would reduce the annual current expenses largely, and thus after funding justifying a greater reduction of taxation than would now be expected, I suggest the postponement of this question until the next meeting of Congress, when it may be advisable to modify taxation and the tariff in instances where unjust or burdensome discriminations are made by the present laws.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows the receipts of Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, to be $370,943,747, and the expenditures including interest, etc., to be $321,490,597. The estimates for the ensuing year are more favorable to the Government, and will no doubt show a large decrease of the public debt.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

As the United States is the freest of all nations, so, too, its citizens sympathize with all peoples struggling for liberty and self-government; but, while so sympathizing it is due to our honor that we should abstain from enforcing our views upon unwilling nations, and from taking an interested part in irritating questions between different nations, or between Governments and their subjects. Our course should always be in conformity with strict justice and law—international and local. The people and Government of the United States entertain the same warm feelings and sympathies for the people of Cuba in their pending struggle that they manifested throughout the previous struggles between Spain and her colonies in behalf of the latter; but the contest at no time has assumed the conditions which amount to war in the sense of international law, or which would show the existence of a political organization of insurgents sufficient to justify a recognition of their belligerency. The principle is maintained, however, that this nation will be its own judge as to the rights of belligerency, either to a people struggling to free themselves from a Government they believe to be oppressive, or to independent nations at war with each other. The United States have no disposition to interfere with the existing relations of Spain to her colonial possessions on this continent. They believe that in due time Spain and other European Powers will find their interest in terminating those relations, and in establishing their present dependencies as independent powers—members of the family of nations. These dependencies are no longer regarded as subject to transfer from one European power to another. When the present relations of the colonies cease, they are to become independent Powers, exercising the right of choice and of self-control in the determination of their future relations with other powers.

OUR RELATIONS ABROAD.

The good offices of the United States to bring about peace between Spain and the South American Republics, with which she is at war, having been accepted by Spain, Peru and Chili, a Congress has been invited to be held in Washington during the present winter.

A grant has been given to Europeans of an exclusive right of transit over the territory of Nicaragua, to which Costa Rica has given its assent, but which, it is alleged, conflicts with vested rights of citizens of the United States. The Department of State has now this subject under consideration.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The time and circumstances attending the negotiation of this treaty were favorable to its acceptance by the people of the United States, but its provisions were wholly inadequate to the settlement of the grave wrongs which had been sustained by this Government, as well as its citizens. The injuries resulting to the United States by reason of the course adopted by Great Britain during our late civil war, in the increased rates of insurance, in the diminution of imports and exports, and in other respects, to domestic industry and production, in its effect upon the foreign commerce of the country, in the decrease and transfer to Great Britain of our commercial marine, in the prolongation of the war and the increased cost, both in treasure and lives, of its suppression, could not be adjusted and satisfied as ordinary commercial claims, which continually arise between commercial nations, and yet the convention treated them simply as such ordinary claims, from which they differ more widely in the gravity of their character than in the magnitude of their amount, great even as that is.

RECIPROCITY.

There was found a wide difference of opinion as to the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British Provinces on this continent, which has not been favorably considered by the Administration. The advantages of such a treaty would be wholly in favor of the British producer, except, possibly, as to a few engaged in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the United States would be benefitted by such reciprocity. Our internal taxation would prove a protection which our manufacturers now receive from the tariff. Some arrangement, however, for the regulation of commercial intercourse between the United States and the Dominion of Canada may be desirable.

THE OBJECTS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

On my assuming the responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of the United States, it was with the conviction that three things were essential to its peace and prosperity, and the fullest development. First among these is strict integrity in fulfilling our obligations; second, to secure protection to the person and property of the citizen of our common country, wherever he may chance to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics, demanding of him only obedience to the laws and a proper respect for the rights of others; third, union of all the States with rights indestructible by any but constitutional means.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Society of Friends is well known as having succeeded in peace with the Indians in the early settlement of Pennsylvania, when their white neighbors of other sections were constantly embroiled. They are also known for their opposition to all strife, violence and war, and are generally noted for their strict integrity and fair dealing. These considerations induced me to give the management of a few reservations of Indians to them, and to throw the burden of the selection of Agents upon the Society itself. The result has proved most satisfactory.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of War shows the expenditures of the War Department for the year ending the 30th of June, 1869, to be $80,644,042, of which $23,882,310 was disbursed in the payment of debts contracted during the war, and is not chargeable to current army expenses.

POSTAL.

The ordinary postal revenues for the year ending June 30, 1869, amount to $18,344,001, and the expenditures to $23,689,131, showing an excess of expenditures over receipts of $5,353,620. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the previous year amounted to $6,437,992. The increase of this department's revenue for 1869 over those of 1868 was $2,051,909, and the increase of expenditures was $9,675,938. The increased revenue in 1869 exceeded the increased revenue in 1868 by $996,336, and the increased expenditures in 1869 were $2,527,570 less than the increased expenditures in 1867; showing by comparison this gratifying feature of improvement: that while the increase of expenditures over that of receipts in 1868 was $2,439,535, the increase of receipts over the increase of expenditures in 1869 was $1,084,371.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the quantity of public lands disposed of during the year ending on June 30th, 1869, was 7,666,152 acres; exceeding that of the present year by 1010,400 acres. Of this amount 2,899,544 acres were sold for cash, and 2,737,365 acres secured under the Homestead laws. The remainder was granted to aid the construction of works of internal improvement, approved to the States as swamps and land warrants and scrip. The cash receipts from all sources were $4,472,986; exceeding those of the previous year by 82,840,140: During the last fiscal year 23,196 names were added to the pension rolls, and 4,896 dropped therefrom, leaving at its close 187,963. The amount paid to pensioners, including the compensation of disbursing agents, was $28,422,884—an increase of $441,152 on that of the previous year.

PATENT OFFICE.

During the year ending September 30th, 1869, the Patent Office issued 13,762 patents, and the receipts were $686,389, being $213,936 more than the expenditures.

A LONG SLEEP.—Baltz and Gunther, on Commercial street, have a chipmunk, or striped squirrel, which has gone to sleep for the winter. It lies rolled up, and has been in a torpid state for about two weeks. It shows no signs of life, is perfectly cold, and no pulsation of the heart can be detected. They have had the animal three years, and it has slept four months each winter, waking up in the spring in better condition than when it began its nap. Those who are skeptical upon the subject of torpidity and unconsciousness of a certain class of wild animals in the winter time, can have their doubts removed by examining this squirrel.—*Nevada Gazette.*

SCIENTIFIC OPINION.—Some scientific men attribute the late severe summer and autumn weather—the storms, floods and earthquakes that have prevailed in various parts of the world, to the influence of the sun, which they assert is in a highly agitated state. It is also asserted by them that the body of magnetic light now shooting from the sun in every direction will, by the beginning of next year, have extended far enough to exercise material influence upon the earth, and then it is said we may expect that phenomena will be observable such as have not yet come under the notice of the human race.

QUICK WORK.—In Minnesota a man bought a lot, built a house and set up housekeeping within the space of forty-eight hours, and had a son and heir born to him before the first meal was eaten in the house.

GOVERNOR HAIGHT'S MESSAGE.

The message of the Governor is too long for our columns, and we therefore give the following abstract, which we find in the Oakland *Transcript:*

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Governor congratulates the Legislature upon the general prosperity attendant upon large crops and the opening of railroad facilities.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

The funded debt of the State as given by Governor Low two years ago, was $5,126,500. At present it is $4,068,000, exclusive of warrants upon the Capital Fund. Bonds to the amount of $960,500 are held for the School fund. The revenue for the last fiscal year was $2,969,766,84; disbursments, $2,915,734,01. The taxation for the General Fund has been but 22½ cents per $100. $30,000 has been lost to the revenue by the judicial decision adverse to the passenger stamp tax, and $80,000 by the granting of receipts of foreign miners' tax to the counties. The General Fund will need taxation at the rate of 25½ cents for the next two years. The funded debt at the present rate of redemption will be extinguished in five years, this with the completion of the capitol will relieve taxation to the amount of 57½ cents per $100. The Governor urges economy and low taxes, saying: "nothing more promotes the general prosperity or contributes a stronger attraction to the immigration of a farming population than exemption from debt and light public burdens. Our financial and industrial future seems to be unclouded, if the policy heretofore pursued in this regard is wisely adhered to."

EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENTS.

"It is manifest that the constitutional requirements of uniformity and equality of taxation is a dead letter, so long as property is valued by the Assessor in one county at one-sixth or one-tenth of its value, and in another county at one-half or two-thirds. Some remedies for this evil are suggested by the Controller, and among them is a constitutional amendment making the Assessor hold by appointment instead of election; the propriety of this is apparent. The Assessor should also be obliged to make a return, under oath, that they have used due dilligence to ascertain the market value of property assessed, by inquiry and comparison, and that they have valued it in the assessment roll at a certain proportion of its actual market value, say two-thirds, which would allow a deduction of one-third for fluctation and depreciation.

I do not fully share the distrust which the Controller expresses, of the practicability and efficiency of a State Board of Equalization. It seems to me that the functions of such a Board might be so arranged as not to involve any large expenditure or compliceated machinery. If it were only a Board of inquiry and supervision it would be valuable, but it might doubtless be clothed with useful power to enforce changes in valuations."

LAND MONOPOLIES.

"Our land system seems to be mainly framed to facilitate the aquisition of large bodies of land by capitalists and corporations, either as donations or at nominal prices. It is to be regretted that land granted by Congress to railroad corporations had not been subject to continued pre-emption by settlers, giving to the corporation the proceeds at some fixed price; and it would probably have been much better for the State and country if the public lands had never been disposed of, except to actual settlers under pre-emption laws, with the qualification last referred to in the case of railroads. As it is, our system in California is in a confused, loose and unsatisfactory condition, productive of much difficulty and litigation. Numbers who purchased from the State, lands sold as swamp and overflowed, find their farms claimed under the railroad grants, and themselves involved in expensive contests before Registers of Land Offices.

"It is due to this meritorious class of citizens that the State should do everything in its power to protect them in their rights. It might be of service to ask Congress to pass an Act recognizing titles made by the State to lands sold as swamp and overflowed, and making the State sale conclusive as to the character of the land sold.

"The survey and sale of the mineral lands is recommended by the Surveyor-General, and also the withdrawal of all the public lands from private entry and their sale to actual settlers only.

SWAMP LANDS.

The Governor refers to the report that the Legislature will be asked to make a grant in aid of the construction of a canal to reclaim swamp lands, and says the State should not bear the expense, but the lands which will be benefitted.

BIRDS AND FISH.

Legislation for the protection of insect-destroying birds is asked, and attention is called to the subject of stocking our streams with fish.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The improvement in our school system is gratifying. There are 112,743 children in the State between the ages of five and fifteen, of which 110,642 are white, 838 negro, and 1,263 Indians, under the guardianship of whites. The whole number under five is 57,983, making the total under fifteen years 180,726, against 149,306 two years ago. 67,834 attend public schools; 16,273 attend private schools, and 25,465 go to no school. Number of schools, 1,354; teachers, 1,687, of whom 826 are males, 961 females. School-houses, 875. Amount expended this year, $1,200,444 77 against $1,193,348 in 1867. The school fund contains $960,500 in bonds, a large portion of which will soon be canceled, therefore authority should be given to re-invest the money, that it may draw interest.

MILITIA.

The Governor recommends the establishment of a State Armory for the care and preservation of arms and equipments, and says "the tax of one and a quarter cents will not furnish sufficient funds for the current expenses of the companies. The uniforms are worn out and need to be replaced, and the arms in use should be exchanged for those of modern pattern. The allowance for artillery companies is much too low. It is not reasonable to expect that patriotic citizens, who expend their time in this service, will also incur a heavy personal expense."

STATE PRISON.

A fine large workshop has been erected at San Quentin, the condition of the prison is in every way improved. The earnings are $80,000 less than expenditures, but in the next year it is hoped to reduce this to $50,000. The Governor alludes to the bad effect of the constant changes of officers, and recommends the adoption of the "Irish Prison system," which is regarded as superior to any other, introduced, with some necessary modifications, under the supervision of a Board of Commissioners, composed of gentlemen who, from motives of philanthropy, would serve without other pay than their traveling expenses, and who should appoint a Warden to serve during good behavior. One of the Commissioners to retire every year, and the Warden to appoint subordinate officers.

The Irish system, as necessarily modified, requires two prisons—a primary one, with cells for solitary confinement, where prisoners are first confined for a period of eight months (more or less, according to conduct), and a second one, with shop buildings arranged as at San Quentin.

It is the opinion of the Board of Directors that both prisons should be located at San Quentin, and the Governor recommends a reconveyance of the land at Folsom, donated to the State for prison purposes.

INSANE ASYLUM.

The number of patients is now 920, against 853 two years ago. The estimates last year were predicated upon the removal of 200 incurables, a bill for which passed but was vetoed by the Governor, and this, together with the increase of patients, necessitated the borrowing of $30,000 from the Bank of California, which should be repaid at the earliest moment. The Governor bears testimony to the good management of the institution, but recommends that the manner of choosing Directors by Joint Convention of the Legislature be abolished, and a law passed providing for the appointment of a Board of eight or ten Directors, one to retire each year, who shall be charged with the duties exercised by the Board as at present constituted, with such modifications as may be expedient. The Directors, under the proposed law, might select such Resident and Assistant Physicians as are required, and have power to make removals for cause only, leaving to the Resident Physician the power of discharging subordinates.

The Governor says: "To make 900 unfortunate beings of both sexes, who are deprived of their reason, subjects for political struggles or personal advancement, is so repugnant to every sentiment of humanity, that any system which invites such results or renders them possible is discreditable to our civilization. It is a manifest duty to abolish such a system and to substitute one which will give that permanency to the Superintendency of the Asylum which is essential. Changes in this office are prejudicial, even when there is a perfect equality in fitness, ability, or experience. The insane become familiar with the features and voice of the physician, and are not favorably affected by the substitution of a stranger, and where the number of inmates is so large, it requires a long time for the Superintendent to become familiar with the peculiarities of different patients.

THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND ASYLUM

Has cost so far $150,000. $29,000 are needed to liquidate the debt, in addition to the regular appropriation. Present number of pupils 73, soon to be increased to 100.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Regents have made judicious selections of Professors. The number of pupils, 50. The purchase of apparatus, the improvement of the grounds and the erection of buildings, with current expenses, will exhaust the sum realized from the sales of tide lands, together with the funds in the State Treasury transferred to the Board of Regents, leaving as the nucleus of an endowment the Agricultural College land grant and its proceeds. To realize the full benefit of this grant, it is desirable to have Congress modify it so as to permit its location, acre for acre, upon the even railroad sections and upon unsurveyed lands, and in subdivisions as small as forty acres.

The Governor acknowledges the liberality and public spirit of the Trustees of the College of California.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

A payment of the indebtedness of the survey and a sufficient appropriation are recommended. The Governor says: "I submit it to the wisdom of the Legislature, that both the credit and the interests of the State are involved in the completion of the survey, and that it would not be wise, at the present stage of progress, either to abandon it or make a change in its management. One objection to such change, among others, is that no one will assume an unfinished work of this character without retracing the steps already taken, and doing over again work already done, at a great expeuditure of time and money.

TIDE LANDS.

The first two sales of tide lands have realized $813,108 74 of which $200,000 have been appropriated to the University. $750,000 will be realized from lands not included in the first sales. The Governor recommends that one-fourth the proceeds of deferred payments for these lands be appropriated to a permanent fund for the benefit of the University, which would render tuition practically free and relieve the State of any unusual expenditure.

A bill was passed by the last Legislature to sell the San Mateo Tanning Company 75 acres of San Francisco tide lands, at a price to be fixed by three Commissioners. After the session it was found that the bounds named included 6,000 acres, and that the company was not a tanning, but only a land speculating company. The Governor appointed Lafayette Maynard, Thomas H. Selby and William Corcoran, Commissioners, who appraised the land at $1,000 per acre, which has not been paid. The Governor recommends the immediate repeal of the law, and its sale, the proceeds to constitute a fund, the income of which would pay all the present deficiency in the expense of the Prison, and probably also support the Deaf and Dumb and Blind and Insane Asylums, and provide any additional amount, if any were needed, for the support of the University.

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.

The receipts for the past two years have been $1,246,529 20, all of which has been spent. The Commissioners say a reduction in wharf charges should not be made until the bulkhead is completed.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The donation to the county of Yuba of the vacant Reform School at Marysville is recommended.

STATE CAPITOL.

$881,280 is needed to complete the Capitol, which will make the total cost, $1,447,377, $270,879 93 are outstanding in warrants.

BOUNTIES.

Under the loose mulberry and silk bounty laws, some immense claims were presented and allowed by the majority of the Board of Commissioners. At the Governor's request the Attorney-General brought the matter before the Supreme Court and the awards were set aside.

Of the general principle the Governor says: "The principle of paying premiums to any person for engaging in a particular occupation is sustained by somewhat the same reason which sanctions a protective tariff, and is equally vicious and indefensible; but aside from the principle involved in this class of laws, the claims in question were a manifest abuse. The enactments of 1862, 1866, and 1868 are loose and unguarded in their provisions, and if any good could ever arise from them it has been accomplished. The Act of 1868 will expire, by its terms, at about the close of this session, and I recommend the repeal of the Act of 1862, as there are a number of perplexing questions which might arise under it, to the great detriment of the public revenues, if adjudged against the State. In monarchies, where the people are kept in leading strings, and business is to some extent dictated and controlled by Government, the impropriety of offering premiums for establishing any particular business may not seem so apparent; but in this country, where the people are generally intelligent and well-informed, and absolutely free to invest their labor and capital wherever it will be most remunerative, it is more in accordance with sound reason to leave the whole subject of agriculture, commerce and manufactures to be prosecuted in any form by each individual, in accordance with his judgement of the profits to be derived from his investment. When men's fortunes are involved, they will investigate more closely and judge more correctly than legislators can possibly do, and the policy of forcing capital out of one channel into another, either by productive duties or bounties, is rapidly meeting with general disfavor. Such artificial forcing produces no healthy growth and is not within the legitimate provinces of Government. Besides, it degenerates almost always into combinations to plunder the treasury for private benefit. If Government will confine itself to its legitimate sphere in the protection of life and property, the business men of the country, whether farmers, mechanics or manufacturers, will determine for themselves in what channels their labor and capital can best be employed, and to what subjects they can best be applied."

IMMIGRATION.

"The importance of facilitating immigration from the Eastern States and Europe is felt by all who are interested in our material development. A moderate expenditure of money to establish agencies in New York and Baltimore and in Europe would probably be of service in directing immigrants to this coast, and secure additional means for their safe and speedy transit hither. Agents of this character could do much towards diffusing information as to the advantages offered by California, and making favorable arrangements with railway and steamship corporations.

"We need population—not of races inferior in natural traits, pagan in religion, ignorant of free institutions, and incapable of sharing in them without putting the very existence of those institutions in peril—but we need immigrants of kindred races, who will constitute a congenial element and locate themselves and their families permanently upon the soil; who can be admitted to an equal share in our political privileges, and to respond to all obligations imposed upon citizens under a republican Government."

We especially need immigrants accustomed to the culture of silk and of the grape, etc.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

"The people of the State have so often and so emphatically expressed their hostility to the importation of Chinese laborers that their representatives will doubtless leave no legitimate means untried to execute the popular will in this respect. It is of vital importance, also, that the infamous business of importing Chinese females by the hundred, for the vilest purposes, should be arrested at once by stringent measures. I do not propose to renew the discussion of the subject of the Chinese immigration in an economic, moral and political aspect, because it is needless to discuss a question in reference to which public sentiment here is so nearly unanimous. The Legislature have power, without doubt, to make such provision as will secure the people of the State against the stream of filth and prostitution that has been pouring in from Asia for the past twelve months, and at the same time secure the working people of the State against the importation of a class whose servile competition tends directly to cheapen and degrade labor."

The Governor alludes to the unreliability of Chinese testimony, but favors the admission of their testimony, and says: "My deliberate judgment is strongly in favor of the removal of all barriers to the testimony of any class or race, as a measure not simply of justice, but of sound policy."

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The provision of the Constitution prohibiting judicial officers from being absent from the State more than thirty days has not been made effectual by appropriate legislation. It ought either to be enforced by statute, or, what would be better, amended by enlarging the time to ninety days.

The amendment prohibiting the Legislature from making appropriations of money for a longer period than two years has been approved by two Legislatures, but not submitted to the people, provision for which will devolve upon this Legislature.

The Governor's views upon the Fifteenth Amendment will be transmitted to the Legislature with the Amendment.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

"The late election in this State resulted in the defeat of the political organization to which we owe the burdens of the protective system, inconvertible paper currency, styled by Mr. Webster 'the greatest of political evils,' military trials and the various attempts to override the Federal Constitution, or change it so as to extinguish its original spirit, subvert the rights of the States and centralize unlimited power in the Federal Legislature.

"The Pacific States, it is confidently believed, will be found a unit in favor

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WHEAT MARKET.—The wheat market shows a little improvement, fair to choice milling ranging from $1 40 to $1 45 in San Francisco on Thursday.

SMALL-POX.—B. Monot died of small-pox in Virginia City, Nevada, on Monday last. This is the first death this season from small-pox in that city.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—General R. B. Cowan has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for California, Arazona, Utah and Nevada, vice Ball, resigned.

IN FUNDS.—The State Board of Examiners counted the funds in the Treasury and found $773,457 80 in gold and silver coin, and $122,184 in greenbacks; total, $895,641 80.

NEW PROJECT.—Stockton, in addition to her railway projects, is agitating the subject of a ship canal, and the *Republican* says that it will be constructed is a foregone conclusion.

HOW THE VOTE STOOD.—In the Wyoming Legislature, on the passage of the bill extending the right of suffrage to females, the vote stood in Council 7 to 2; in House 7 to 4.

NEW YORK.—The official returns from New York is as follows: Secretary of State, for Nelson, 330,974; Sigle, 310,733; majority for Nelson, 20,241. For Controller, Judge Allen received 330,371, and Mr. Greely 307,668, showing a majority for Allen of 22,703.

DAILY MORNING CALL.—The *Call* comes to us enlarged to the size of the *Bulletin*. It now contains an immense amount of reading matter, including the Associated Press dispatches, market reports, and everything necessary to render it not only acceptable but desirable. The price is only $5 a year.

DESERVES IT.—The San Francisco *Chronicle*, with characteristic "enterprise," in some manner obtained a copy of Governor Haight's message, and published it before it was delivered to the Legislature, for which breach of etiquette and good faith it received a merited castigation from the respectable daily papers of the State.

A FREE UNIVERSITY.—The Regents of the University of California have determined that after the 6th of April next any student, from any State or any nation, is to be admitted free from all educational expenses; so that after the present term, books, board and clothing will constitute the cost of a first class education in California.

THREE MEN DROWNED.—On Friday last, A. W. Woodcock, J. Smith and a Frenchman, whose name is unknown, left Glenbrook for Woodcock's camp at the foot of Lake Takoe, since which time nothing was heard of them until a boat was found stove in among the rocks on the shore of the lake. The men are all drowned beyond a doubt.

NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.—A movement has been started to create an additional Judicial District, to be formed out of the counties now composing the Sixth and Seventh Districts. Too much business necessitates the formation of a new one. This will doubtless cut Yolo off from Sacramento and throw her into the new distriet—the Eighteenth.

TO BE EXPUNGED.—The resoulution introduced by Senator Comte to expunge from the records the partisan action of a former Legislature in impeaching Judge James H. Hardy, of the Sixteenth Judicial District, is a measure which will meet the approbation of all right thinking men. Justice to the injured, though often long delayed, will generally prevail.

HIGH-HANDED MURDER.—Miss Carrie Diamond, a leading and popular milliner of San Francisco died on the 29th of November under very suspicious circumstances. It has since been shown that one F. N. Nuval, a married man, had succeeded in obtaining transfers of Miss Diamond's property previous to her death. The Coroners' Jury rendered a verdict of murder against Nuval, who has been arrested.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP.—The Postoffice Department has completed the selection of designs of a new series of postage stamps, to take the place of those now in use, which were adopted by the late Postmaster-General about a year ago. The new design will be about a third larger than the present stamp and will comprise the heads of the following distinguished Americans: One-cent, Franklin; two-cent, Jackson; three-cent, Washington; ten-cent, Jefferson; twelve-cent, Clay; fifteen-cent, Webster; twenty-four cent, Scott; thirty-cent, Hamilton; forty-cent, O. H. Perry.

GOVERNOR HAIGHT'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's message of which we had not time to speak last week, has been now thoroughly digested and extensively commented upon by the press. And their comments have been universally favorable, except in the case of a few rancorous sheets, who make it a rule never to find anything good in a document which emanates from a political opponent. Our opinion of the message is that it is one of the best documents of the kind we have seen—dignified, clear, abounding in valuable suggestions, and showing throughout traces of a watchful care of the public interests. In many points it is in great and favorable contrast to the message of the President of the United States, upon which we commented last week. In all that Governor Haight says, there is only one part which seems to have excited dissatisfaction, and that is among Governor Haight's own party. In some quarters objection is made to his declaration in favor of admitting Chinese evidence. But we think this objection is for the most part the result of unreasoning prejudice, for though we have not the slightest faith in Chinese veracity, regarding the whole nation as having been so steeped and grounded in falsehood as to be utterly incapable of understanding the obligation of an oath, we think with the Governor, that the admission of their testimony amounts to nothing more than giving them the privilege of telling their stories, leaving it to the Judge or Jury to determine as to its credibility from facts otherwise shown. But, at any rate, this is not a practical question, for Chinese testimony is already admitted into our Courts, under decisions based upon the validity of the Fourteenth Amendment. If the thing works badly, we may in a year or two have progressed so far under the leadership of the high-priests of Radicalism, that our Judges can discard the Fourteenth and all other Amendments, just as easily as Congress is now engaged in discarding the Constitution itself. And we would remind those who are disposed to cavil at this part of Governor Haight's message that of his position upon the Chinese question there is no doubt. Both in his speeches and his written document he has done good service in opposing the Mongolian influx. The Governor shows himself a strong free trader, which, indeed, it is almost impossible for a man of logical mind not to be. He brings this question prominently in the foreground, and makes it one of the planks of the platform upon which he calls upon the Pacific States to plant themselves—free trade, a specie currency, the exclusive right of each State to regulate its own domestic affairs, and strict adherence to the landmarks of the Constitution. This is the platform of the party which must hold the Pacific States for years to come, until the principles which it enunciates are universally recognized. The Governor gives a good account of his stewardship. He has saved the State vast sums in his defeat of the bounty swindle, and the scheme by which the San Mateo Tanning Company came near tanning the State out of some six thousand acres of valuable tide lands on the Bay of San Francisco. His suggestions in regard to the State Prison, the Insane Asylum, the State University, etc., are excellent, and we trust will be adopted by the Legislature. The message touches very lightly upon political matters, but we are promised a message in reference to the Constitutional Amendment at an early day, and in this we look for a reprehensive statement and logical argument upon all the points involved.

WHO ARE THEY?—The *Record* says: "The independent press of San Francisco are as pronounced in their condemnation of the partisan haste of the Legislature in passing the Denman Continuance Bill as the Republican press are." Will the *Record* enlighten us as to what papers constitute "the *independent* press of San Francisco?" Is it the *Alta*, which never loses a chance to thrust its rusty blade hilt deep into Democrats, especially if their backs be turned? Can it be the *Bulletin*, the able leader of all Radicalism on this coast? Does the *Call*, which of late has in the main taken the Democratic side but before was "everything by turns and nothing long," come within the category? Or is that most unscrupulous of all the San Francisco dailies, the sensational but spicy little *Chronicle*, one of them?—Do these constitute "the independent press of San Francisco," who are so "pronounced in their condemnation of the partisan haste of the Legislature?" We ask for information, and trust the *Record* will enlighten us.

TIT FOR TAT.—New York by its last Legislature ratified the odious Fifteenth Amendment; that of Ohio rejected it. The Radicals claim that Ohio can revoke her action by the present Legislature, but deny the same privilege to New York. Oh, consistency! What a difference it makes whose ox is gored. But we have no fears of the Buckeye State, which less than two years ago gave a majority of some forty thousand against negro suffrage, reversing the action of her late Legislature, which kicked the amendment overboard. Yet there is no certainty about it, for the history of the Radical party is one of glaring inconsistencies from beginning to end; they announce a principle or measure to-day, to-morrow it is disregarded if not repudiated altogether. Like the lively flea—put your finger on it, and, where is it?

ELECTIONS.—The elections lately held in Texas and Mississippi resulted in the election of Alcorn (Radical) in the former, and in the latter both sides claim the victory on Governor, but the Legislature is conceded to the Radicals.

WHAT THE PRESS SAY OF US.

Since the commencement of the present volume we have been favored with many kindly notices by the press of the State, among which are the paragraphs below. We publish them, not in a spirit of vainglory, but that the readers of the DEOMCRAT may see what others think of our paper since it has been under the management of the present proprietors. And our best wishes are extended to the fraternity for their kindly mention:

ENLARGED.—The YOLO DEMOCRAT has entered upon its third volume, and appears in a new dress and in an enlarged form. The DEMOCRAT is a good local paper, as well as an able exponent of party principles. The party there have not elected skintlints to office, and out of the wealth the party has given them, they are willing to give their organ, which stood the brunt of the battle for them and received the fire of the enemy, its legitimate share of patronage. In *some* places men who have made fortunes out of the exertions of the party organs, go to the trouble of sending to San Francisco for every blank the county does not pay for, in order to save, perhaps, some two bits on the hundred, and when they set up business on the proceeds of the office, because through the office they have become acquainted, they think it unnecessary to advertise. "Let strangers support the party organ—we are rich and everybody knows us." We wish the DEMOCRAT continued prosperity.—*Colusa Sun.*

YOLO DEMOCRAT.—This journal has just entered upon the third year of its existence. It comes to us enlarged and very much improved—having put on a new dress which cannot but please in every particular. We are glad to see our Yolo neighbor evincincing signs of prosperity. The ability and interest which the DEMOCRAT has shown in local matters, alone, is sufficient to win for it a large circulation. Under the new management we believe the DEMOCRAT will double its former circulation. *Sutter Banner.*

NEW DRESS.—The Yolo DEMOCRAT comes to us this week in an entire new dress and looking the very picture of health and prosperity. The DEMOCRAT is an excellent paper, true to its country and party, and always well filled with able editorials and tasteful selected news and reding matter. The present number commences the third volume and third year of its existence. We wish the DEMOCRAT continued and increased prosperity.—*Placer Herald.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.—This excellent paper has entered upon its third volume in an enlarged form and a beautiful new dress. The DEMOCRAT is a live paper, ably conducted by practical men. We are very glad to observe that it is in a flourishing condition, and hope it may prove a never failing source of profit to its proprietors.—*Solano Democrat.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.—This sterling Democratic journal entered upon its third volume last Saturday, and comes to us considerably enlarged and improved in appearance. It is a good paper, and we are glad to see this evidence of its prosperity.—*Amador Dispatch.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT commenced its third volume last Saturday. It is one of the best weeklies published in this State, and is at present in a very flourishing condition. May its shadow never grow less.—*Truckee Guide.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT comes to hand this week enlarged and in a new dress, and thus improved it begins a new volume. It is an earnest laborer for truth and Yolo's interests. —*Sonoma Democrat.*

THE WOODLAND DEMOCRAT has commenced a new volume in a new dress, and with some enlargement in size. We are glad to note that our cotemporary is appreciated.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT appeared in a new dress last Saturday, and looks very handsome. At the same time it entered upon its third volume.—*Sacramento Record.*

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT has entered upon its third volume. It is one of the best weekly papers in the State.—*Oakland Transcript.*

But pay your subscriptions, friends, and we will promise you a still better paper in future. Our aim is to issue A GOOD DEMOCRATIC, FAMILY NEWSPAPER. Great care will be taken that the selections are interesting, readable and unobjectionable. Of news, we shall endeavor to give everything of importance occurring, so far as space will permit, and in an exceptable form, everything of a local nature receiving particular attention. Politically, we shall always advocate with what ability we posess, the doctrines of the Democracy—the Constitution of the United States our creed of faith. Having said thus much, we will let the future show whether our promises are redeemed. In return we only ask prompt payment from our patrons.

BOSTON.—The Sacramento *Record* says: "An independent Mayor, by a majority of more than two to one over the Democratic candidate, and a largely Republican City Council, is the result of the Boston election held last Monday. Boston is not much on the Democratic chute just now." If we are not much mistaken, the "independent Mayor" Shurtleff, was elected not long ago on the regular Democratic ticket, receiving a very respectable majority, and was one of the most popular Mayors Boston ever had. The probability is that not receiving the regular Democratic nomination he consented to run on an "independent" ticket. He is about as much of a Radical as the new Mayor, Selby, of San Francisco. If the *Record* man will look over the late news he will discover that other cities of Puritanical Massachusetts have lately refused to elect the candidates of the Radical party. Springfield elected W. S. Smith, the Democratic Workingmen's candidate for Mayor, by a handsome majority. The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Lawrence was also elected. In these facts, we have evidence that even the people of Massachusetts are getting their eyes open to the bane of Radicalism. Besides, the statistics show that the Puritanical stock of Massachusetts is not propagating in proportionate ratio with that kind of population whence Democratic votes are derived, and uuless some remarkable change is effected in the course of things, before long Massachusetts will repudiate Radicalism altogether. The "corpse" is surely coming to life again.

COMFORTING.—An exchange comforts itself in this wise: "The health of California is good. Business begins to be easier as the stringency in the money market slackens; and altogether there is no just cause of complaint from any quarter." Well, that is comforting, and on the first two counts we concur in the main; but money hereabout must loosen up considerably before we can conclude that all is lovely. For the rest we look to the superior wisdom of Congress and the Legislature, who can lighten the burdens of the people if they will.

HORRIBLE WHOLESALE MURDER.—The Stockton papers publish an account of the murder of five men about twenty miles from that city. They were coolly marched out and shot. Their names are Frank Medina, Francisco Lastraetti, Rosario Rodriques, Soretto Rabla, and Henry (colored), better known by the name of Boss. A reward of $500 has been offered by the Governor for the arrest of the murderers, but as yet they have not been found.

State Judicial Election.

The following are the official returns of the Judicial election, as given by the Secretary of State. It will be seen that the conservative candidates, Wallace and Crockett received a combined majority over their radical opponents, Sawyer and Pratt, of over 16,000—an actual majority of more than 8,000:

	Wallace.	Sawyer.	Crockett.	Pratt
Alameda	584	944	941	694
Alpine	56	103	71	88
Amador	852	625	854	606
Butte	950	794	943	782
Calaveras	556	579	776	562
Colusa	583	189	584	188
Contra Costa	326	527	325	510
Del Norte	173	132	174	131
El Dorado	1101	805	1108	798
Fresno	210	23	213	22
Humboldt	415	656	422	651
Inyo	74	55	75	52
Kern	189	44	194	34
Klamath	136	69	141	66
Lake	314	91	370	44
Lassen	105	118	109	115
Los Angeles	1292	430	1320	406
Marin	326	327	304	289
Mariposa	370	242	388	225
Mendocino	601	329	602	323
Merced	214	55	215	53
Mono	79	107	82	104
Monterey	616	443	636	414
Napa	423	579	448	359
Nevada	1774	4472	1793	1464
Placer	1030	1174	1061	1145
Plumas	406	418	421	405
Sacramento	1910	1847	1928	1830
San Bernardino	273	130	282	119
San Diego	289	147	274	140
San Francisco	6872	6120	8093	4912
San Joaquin	1387	1194	1417	1170
San Luis Obispo	403	370	414	362
San Mateo	250	315	254	327
Santa Barbara	630	457	622	447
Santa Clara	1632	1460	1717	1416
Santa Cruz	370	601	434	542
Shasta	553	485	454	482
Sierra	587	745	614	718
Siskiyou	899	533	875	528
Solano	852	1179	869	1178
Sonoma	1528	935	1541	915
Stanislaus	446	193	450	192
Sutter	471	375	483	355
Tehama	293	206	294	210
Trinity	265	333	373	332
Tulare	385	165	405	142
Tuolumne	665	635	697	606
Yolo	901	507	904	507
Yuba	839	899	885	855
Totals	36,692	30,936	38,997	28,705

VERY PROPER.—Los Angeles county this year taxes all its land at its actual value, and the result is that many large ranches held for years unimproved for the purpose of speculation, are now offered for sale. Heretofore these lands, as is still the case in most parts of the State, are held by the wealthy speculator and been taxed at a mere nominal valuation, oftentimes not one-tenth what the owner would be willing to sell for; while the small farmer—the occupant and tiller of the soil—has been taxed up to, and in many instances beyond a proper figure. The Legislature is looked to by the yeomanry tax-payers to remedy this glaring injustice, and we doubt not, from the interest felt in this important matter, it will receive proper attention from our law-makers.

THE residents of San Diego evidently mean business and are spreading themselves to their utmost. Scarcely three months ago there were not twenty houses standing, and now there are upwards of 500. Lots 50 feet by 100 in the best part of the city, command $1,000 each, and sales are daily made at that rate.

THE Tehuantepec Ship Canal, and the Mexican and Pacific Railroad Companies, have presented a claim of 324,000,000 against Mexico before the commissioners sitting at Washington. At this rate it will take all Mexico to satisfy the bill which will be figured out.

LAND PATENTS.—The following United States Land Patents have been received by the Register for this District, and will be delivered upon the surrender of the duplicate receipts at the United States Land Office. Persons sending by mail will enclose postage stamps sufficient to pro pay return postage: No. 2786, George W. Millsaps; 2787, George W. Millsaps; 2788, George W. Millsaps; 2789, Lester Burnett; 2790, Joseph Deichert; 2791, James A. Powell; 2794, Henry B. Fuller; 2795, Wm. Mason; 2797, Francis M. Rowland; 2798, Joseph P. Sherer; 2801, John B. Whitesides; 2805, Henry Ahlf; 2806, James W. Jones; 2807, Martin A. Britton and Levi H. Baker; 2808, Gilman Moulton; 2809, George Goldring; 2810, Elisha C. Bunker; 2812, heirs of James O. Brown, deceased; 2813, Thomas Dwyer; 2814, Charles D. Hamlin; 2815, Wm. Cloud; 2817, T. J. Talbot; 2818, T. J. Talbot; 2819, T. J. Talbot; 2820, T. J. Talbot; 2821, Abija Adams; 2822, Ezra Brown; 2826, Wm. Montgomery; 2828, Jesse Curl Stoval; 2829, John C. Shadock; 2830, Joseph Gilde; 2831; Joseph Gilde; 1832, John K. Wallace; 2833, Frederic Nerenberger; 2835, Joseph Gilde; 2836, Abraham R. Whitesides; 2837, Charles S. Upham; 2838, Thomas C. McVay; 2839, Samuel W. Patterson; 2840, Henry C. Nelson 2841, Thomas J. Talbot; 2842, T. J. Talbot; 2843, T. J. Talbot; 2844, T. J. Talbot; 2845, T. J. Talbot; 2846, T. J. Talbot; 2847, T. J. Talbot; 2848, T. J. Talbot; 2849, T. J. Talbot.—*Appeal.*

New Advertisements.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Vallejo, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1870, at which time SEVEN DIRECTORS will be elected to serve the ensuing year.

L. C. FOWLER,
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Vallejo, Dec. 11th, 1869. d18-4w

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The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of this and adjoining counties to the fact that the above Mills are in

Constant Operation!

day and night, and are prepared to do CUSTOM WORK at the shortest notice. Grists, by railroad or otherwise, promptly attended to, and returned the same day.

"Bakers' Extra Flour,"

made from selected Wheat, always on hand, at the lowest prices.

Also, Family and Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Cracked Wheat, Middlings and Bran.

The following named persons are selling our produce:

Fleishman & Kaufman.....Woodland
Porter & Crowell.....
Proulx & Lacroix.....
Ferguson & Co.....Dixon
Jacob Blum.....Silveyville
M. Blum, Thompson & Co.....Vacaville
M. McClenny.....
Chas. S. Thomas.....Vallejo

EASTHAM & BEATY,
Proprietors.

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STOLEN!

The following property was stolen from my house, 2¼ miles north of Cacheville, (Park's Ranch) on the night of the 13th instant: A good Oroide Watch, worth about $30; a note against Wm. Fryatt, drawn October 15th, 1868, for $225, payable to the undersigned; a note for $201, drawn August 1st, 1869, by Milton Greer and Robert Grant; a note against Geo. P. Ferrell for $250 with an endorsement of $50; also note against James T. Hadler for $700, dated Sept. 1st, 1869, all of said notes payable to the undersigned, payments on which have been stopped. Any person returning the above papers to me will be well paid for their trouble.

d18-1w JOHN T. MASTEN.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LANDS.—Some four weeks ago, the readers of the *Call* were informed by its Washington correspondent that the Government had determined to restore to pre-emption and homestead settlement and entry all public lands which had been withdrawn on account of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Since that time, a great many persons have written to the *Call*, making inquiries in regard to these lands. Upon inquiry at the United States Register's Office, one of the reporters was informed that the great bulk of these lands lie in Tulare, Merced, Fresno, Kern, and San Bernardino Counties, and are situated within the Tulare Land District, the office of which is at Visalia. There is very little land in the San Francisco Land District embraced in those that are to be restored. In fact, there is very little public or Government land in the San Francisco District subject to pre-emption.—*Call*, 14th.

New Advertisements.

BELL & COMPANY,

No. 337 Kearney street, between Pine & Bush,

SAN FRANCISCO.

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A Circular will be sent on request, giving a more extended list. The following are some of the most popular:

	1 yr.	6ms.
Atlantic Monthly	$4 00	$2 00
Appletons' Journal (monthly parts)	5 00	2 37
Arthur's Home Magazine	2 50	1 50
Ballou's Magazine	3 50	2 00
Blackwood's Edinburg Magazine	4 50	2 50
Chambers' Journal (monthly)	6 00	3 00
Cornhill Magazine	2 00	1 25
Children's Hour	5 00	3 00
Catholic World	2 00	1 00
Comic Monthly	3 50	2 00
Demorest's Magazine of Fashions	4 00	2 00
Die Gartenlaube	6 00	3 00
Eclectic Magazine	5 00	3 00
Galaxy, The	3 50	2 00
Godey's Lady's Book	3 50	2 00
Good Words	4 00	2 00
Harper's Monthly Magazine	4 00	2 00
Hall's Journal of Health	2 00	1 00
Herald of Health	3 00	1 75
Horticulturist, The	2 00	1 00
Jolly Joker	4 00	2 00
Leslie's Magazine	7 50	4 00
Le Bon Ton	4 00	2 00
Ladies' Repository	5 00	3 00
London Lancet	2 00	1 00
Leslie's Budget of Fun	2 00	1 00
Marryman's Monthly	1 50	1 00
Mother at Home	2 00	1 00
Nick Nax	1 50	1 00
Nursery, The	2 00	1 25
Our Young Folks	6 00	3 00
Once a Week (monthly parts)	3 00	1 75
Onward (Capt. Mayne Reid)	3 00	1 50
Peterson's Ladies' Magazine	2 50	1 50
Pleasant Hours	4 00	2 00
Sunday Magazine (monthly parts)	6 00	3 00
Temple Bar (Geo. Augustus Sala)	3 50	2 00
The Four Foreign Reviews (each)	14 00	7 50
The 4 Foreign Revs. and Blackwood	6 00	3 00
World of Fashion	2 00	1 00
Yankee Notions	4 00	2 00
Appletons' Journal	6 00	3 00
Army and Navy Journal	3 50	2 00
Banner of Light	3 50	2 00
Boston Journal	3 50	2 00
Boston Pilot	2 50	1 50
Boy's and Girl's Weekly	5 00	2 50
Every Saturday	4 00	2 00
Chimney Corner	2 50	1 50
Country Gentleman, The	4 00	2 00
Dexy's Doings	3 50	2 00
Flag of Our Union	3 50	2 00
Fireside Companion	4 00	2 00
Harper's Weekly	4 00	2 00
Hearth and Home	14 00	7 50
Illustrated London News	4 00	2 00
Illustrated Police News	3 50	2 00
Irish American	4 00	2 00
Leslie's Illustrated Paper	4 00	2 00
Literary Album	3 50	2 00
Literary Companion	7 50	4 00
Littell's Living Age (weekly)	7 00	3 50
London Punch	3 50	2 00
Missouri Republican	4 00	2 00
New York Clipper	3 50	2 00
New Yorker Demokrat	3 50	2 00
N. Y. Independent	3 50	2 00
" Home Journal	3 50	2 00
" Ledger	3 50	2 00
" Mercury	3 50	2 00
" Police Gazette	3 50	2 00
" Sunday Mercury	3 50	2 00
" Staats Zeitung	3 50	2 00
" Weekly	3 50	2 00
" Weekly Herald	3 50	2 00
" " Times	3 50	2 00
" " Tribune	3 50	2 00
" " World	3 50	2 00
Nachrichten aus Deutschland, etc	5 00	3 00
Scientific American	3 50	2 00
Saturday Night	5 00	3 00
Sporting Times	4 00	2 00
Waverley Wagazine	5 00	3 00
Western World	3 50	2 00
Sacramento Weekly Union	5 00	3 00
San Francisco Golden Era	4 00	2 50
" " Golden City	4 00	2 50
" " Mercury	4 00	2 50
" " News Letter	7 50	4 00
" " Weekly Alta	5 00	3 00
" " " Bulletin	5 00	3 00

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G. W. ZIMMERMAN, M. D.,

CACHEVILLE, YOLO CO.,

Offers his Professional services to the citizens of town and community. Office next door to Hadley & Wagner's harness shop. d18-3m

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—AND—

SANTA CLAUS

—HAS MADE HIS—

Head Quarters

—AT—

EATON & GREENE'S

New Jewelry & Fancy Store.

Eaton & Greene would respectfully inform their friends and the citizens of Yolo generally, that they have fitted up a NEW JEWELRY STORE on the south side of Main street, next door to S. & M. Hyman. All descriptions of

Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
Fancy Goods,
Toys, etc.,

For sale at the LOWEST FIGURES. We solicit a share of public patronage.

☞ Mr. GREENE would inform his friends that he is prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in the most workmanlike manner. He flatters himself that with an experience of over TWENTY YEARS, he can satisfy the public. All work done by him warranted. d11-tf

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, until 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, January 3d, 1870, at their room in Woodland, for building a bridge across the creek known as Oat Hollow Creek, on the line of the Dunnigan road, near the residence of F. M. Rahm. Contractor to furnish all material. Plans and specifications to accompany bids. Payments to be made in county warrants drawn on the Road Fund of Yolo county. A good and sufficient bond, equal to contract price, must accompany bids.

E. ROBERTS, President.

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Delinquent Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Delinquent Tax List, for 1869, has been deposited with the District Attorney, and if the delinquent taxes are not paid to the County Treasurer within TWENTY DAYS from date, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of such taxes and costs.

E. BYNUM, Auditor.

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Notice to Teachers.

THE County Board of Examination will meet in the Court House, in Woodland, on Monday, December 27th, 1869.

R. R. DARBY, Co. Supt.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WOOL. Best quality of **Wool Sacks** for sale by

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Toys, Toys, Toys,

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Only Four Dollars

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Auditor and Treasurer of Yolo County, for the Quarter Ending November 1st, 1869.

GENERAL FUND.

To bal. overpaid Sept. 1st	$1,781 59	
By Property tax for 1868		$17 34
" " " 1869		18,840 45
Delinquent poll tax 1869		11 56
Foot peddler's license		55 00
Wagon peddlers' do		60 00
Merchandise do		502 50
Livery do		45 00
Circus do		5 00
Opera do		5 00
Fines (currency)		122 00
To warrants redeemed	$2,763 25	
Interest paid	403 22	
Commission	589 92	
Balance Dec. 3	14,125 87	
	$19,663 85	$19,663 85
Warrants out Aug. 31	$31,498 69	
Do registered	5,737 14	
		$37,235 83
Do redeemed		2,763 25
Do outstanding Nov. 30		$34,442 58

HOSPITAL FUND.

By balance September 1st		$596 18
Property tax 1869		7,201 36
To warrants redeemed	$2,284 07	
Interest paid	192 09	
Commission	216 04	
Balance Dec. 3	$5,185 35	
	$7,797 54	$7,797 54
Warrants out Aug. 31	$11,544 54	
Do registered	2,072 82	
		$13,617 36
Do redeemed		2,284 07
Do outstanding Nov. 30th		$11,333 29

ROAD FUND.

By balance September 1st		$1,092 15
Property tax 1869		10,802 04
Road poll tax 1869		190 40
To warrants redeemed	$1,580 37	
Interest paid	175 52	
Commissions	329 77	
Balance Dec. 3d	9,998 93	
	$12,084 59	$12,084 59
Warrants out Aug. 31st	$28,134 52	
Do registered	6,509 11	
		$34,643 63
Do redeemed		1,580 37
Do outstanding Nov. 30th		$33,063 26

CONTINGENT FUND.

By balance Sept. 1st		$621 56
Liquor licenses		450 00
To warrants redeemed	$279 70	
Interest paid	4 58	
Commission	13 50	
Balance December 3d	778 78	
	$1,071 56	$1,071 56

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

Districts.	Debit.	St. Fund. Credit.	Co. Fund Credit.
Woodland	.....	$32 53	$135 69
Buchanan—State	$108 66	.....	71 89
Washington	.....	120 14	184 83
Cottonwood	.....	95 50	6 92
Prairie	.....	53 44	226 48
Cache Creek	.....	119 00	82 98
Grafton	.....	67 63	93 36
Franklin	.....	42 82	11 92
Putah	.....	118 96	143 97
Buckeye	.....	4 64	48 40
Cacheville	.....	61 80	67 51
Grand Island	.....	15 80	4 22
Merritt	01	.....	8 97
Fillmore	.....	54 61	48 94
Plainfield	5 10	2 50	.....
Willow Slough	.....	8 04	04
Monument	.....	99	.....
Pine Grove	.....	72 16	75 90
Cañon	.....	2 15	05
Union	.....	30 07	.....
Woodland Prairie	.....	14 43	8 14
Richland	.....	6 90	4 70
Sacramento River	.....	45 85	52 36
Monitor—State	11	.....	.....
Eureka	80 48	.....	78 28
Gordon	.....	11	.....
Capay	9 54	.....	70
Fairfield	.....	75 92	39 30
Enterprise	.....	.....

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PRESS.

Town and County Matters.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Albert D. Wood, of Vallejo, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Order on this coast, and, by-the-way, a very worthy gentleman, paid the Good Templars of this place an official visit not long since. The following extract is taken from the *Rescue* of the 15th instant: "In response to an invitation of Woodland Lodge, I visited that stanlard and stable institution on the evening of Tuesday, 7th inst. A visit to Woodland would well repay the tourist who admires landscape beauty, and who loves to see a town laid out with taste and neatness and an abundance of ornamental trees. But the visitor who wishes to enjoy to the utmost a trip to this locality must be a Good Templar. Go, then, on Tuesday evening, and receive a cordial Good Templar's welcome from the good Brothers and Sisters who on that evening illustrate the teachings of our Order. No one who knows the good report which has always come from Woodland Lodge—how nobly they kept up their institution, and how they came forward to the support of the interests of the Order, needs be told that the work of the Lodge is carried on with a high degree of efficiency, and with the utmost decorum and propriety. It afforded me much pleasure to observe the good feeling and harmony prevailing among the members, and to see and hear evidences of their earnestness and zeal and devotion to the great cause in which we labor."

BOLD AND SUCCESSFUL ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night one of the boldest robberies that we have had to record in a long time occurred in this place. The residence of Joseph Walgomot, in the eastern part of town, was entered between the hours of 12 and 4 A. M., and money and property to the value of over $500 carried off. The thief was a clever one and did his work well. On retiring in the evening Mr. Walgomot placed his pants, containing about $100 in coin, under his pillow for safety. These were abstracted without rousing their owner. The sitting-room was also visited, where Walgamot's gold watch was appropriated. Then the bureau, which contained Mrs. W.'s gold watch and some very valuable jewelry, all of which was taken. There was nothing to prevent an entrance, as the kitchen door was unlocked. Having rifled the pants he left them a short distance from the house. The Sheriff tracked him next day across a plowed field, after which all traces were lost.

RUNAWAY.—The other day the driver of the Sacramento stage undertook to cut some extra flourishes with his spicy and restive steeds, after depositing his load of passengers at the Capital Hotel. It was a splendid team of four white horses, (white till they became spotted all over with mud), fat, sleek and apparently none the more tired for their journey of twenty miles. The stage unloaded, Jehu cracks his whip and simultaneously the horses give a spring, tearing away at such headlong speed that he loses all control of them. Fortunately as they turned a sharp corner the leaders became detached and brought up suddenly near the college. The driver found himself in a mud-hole, the wheel horses ran till they were tired and then gently stopped. No harm done.

MORE THIEVES ABOUT.—J. T. Masten advertises several notes and a watch which were stolen from his residence, near Cacheville, on the night of the 15th instant. The doors were not locked. About three hundred dollars in coin in another part of the room was not discovered by the thief. The same night the house of W. W. Hannum, in the same neighborhood, was robbed of two trunks, two revolvers, and other articles of less value—we did not learn the value of the booty secured. Also the house of Wm. Brown, from which one dollar and a half was stolen—all the poor fellow had. Three houses in one neighborhood robbed the same night is rather lively work, we should say, and it looks as though there was an organized gang of these desperadoes in our midst.

THE END IS NOT YET.—At the solicitation of Dr. May, by permission of Sheriff Bullock, we visited the jail the other day, where May is confined awaiting trial. He protests that the "denial" of his wife, published in our last, regarding the Colusa letter, was not her voluntary act—that she knew all about the letter, etc. He requests us to state this much, which we do, having given the other side of the matter; and here, not wishing to prejudice the minds of jurors or the public, shall "rest the case" till it comes up for trial at the next term, which commences on the first Monday in next month. Then we look for some developments which will at least be interesting. We are satisfied the end is not yet.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.—A correspondent suggests that Main street ought to be graded before the heavy rains set in, or the mud will be knee deep, referring particularly to that portion between the Capitol Hotel and the Hunter House. He also suggests that a few cars loaded with gravel from Cache Creek, might be brought to town, and is "sure the gentlemanly agent of the R. R. would give the use of the cars free of charge."

STATE LAND PATENTS.—Notice is published by the Surveyor General and Register of the State Land Office, Bost, that patents will be issued on State lands in Yolo county as follows: To John Ritchie, location No. 505; Logan Cecil, 854; James B. Hilton, 707 and 771; Wilson Snyder, 998; Daniel Trace, 6. Besides these a number of others will be issued to claimants in Butte, Sutter, Colusa and other counties in the district.

WINE AND BRANDY.—Arnold & Gillig, of Capay Valley, in this county, have within a few days shipped from Woodland to San Francisco twenty immense casks containing claret wine and grape brandy. These casks hold 300 to 335 gallons each—a total of about six thousand five hundred gallons. This establishment has manufactured over 50,000 gallons of claret and brandy the past season.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Sabbath School of the Methodist Church of this place has made arrangements for a pleasant time on Christmas Eve. There will be a Christmas Tree at the Church, which all friends of the School are cordially invited to aid in decorating. There will be singing, recitations from Scripture, poetical quotations appropriate to the occasion, etc.

LOCK YOUR DOORS.—In two instances the past week we have accounts of families retiring for the night without even locking their doors, and before morning thieves have entered and helped themselves to whatever they could find. With these positive proofs of its necessity, we advise everybody to lock their doors and see that their windows are properly fastened.

EAGLE MILLS.—Few flouring mills enjoy so enviable and extended a reputation as the Eagle Mills of Eastham & Beaty, Knight's Landing. Their flour is known and used all over this coast, and the proprietors say that when they get a customer they very rarely lose him. Their advertisement appears to-day, in which will be found the local agents hereabout.

ALL HANDS ROUND.—A social ball will be given at Templar Hall on Thursday evening next, 23d inst. A good time may be expected. Music by Wood's brass and string band. Tickets $2.00. Christmas Eve the same band will play for a ball at Suisun.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Every one who expects to make Christmas presents—and there are few who do not—can see by reference to our advertising columns the best places to make purchases.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE CAL. P. R. R. CO.—As will be seen by advertisement, the annual election of officers will take place on the 13th day of January, in Vallejo.

RED MEN'S BALL.—There is to be a ball in Davisville on the last night of the year, under the auspices of the Red Men.

APPORTIONMENT OF COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS. On the 6th instant the County Superintendent apportioned $10,619 34, county funds, which gave the following amounts to the several districts:

Woodland	$1865 50	Franklin	$ 207 87
Washington	511 68	Buckeye	255 84
Prairie	277 16	Grand Island	47 97
Grafton	772 85	Fillmore	282 49
Putah	229 88	Willow Slough	186 55
Cachevill	319 80	Pine Grove	250 51
Merritt	298 48	Union	287 82
Plainfield	463 71	Richland	26 65
Monument	106 60	Monitor	325 13
Cafion	282 49	Gordon	373 10
W'dland Prairie	74 62	Capay	291 17
Sac. River	165 23	Enterprise	138 58
Eureka	229 19	Liberty	154 57
Fairfield	181 22	Pleasant Praire	309 14
Vernon	111 93	Fairview	346 45
Buchanan	271 83	Yolo	293 15
Cottonwood	305 81	Spring Lake	122 59
Cache Creek	186 35	Mt. Pleasant	133 25

PETTY THIEF.—Last Sunday the public school house in this place was broken into and a picture stolen from it, which the burglar attempted to sell at various places in town. In this he failed, but for his pains is now being boarded at the county's expense.

TWO MORE PRISONERS.—On Thursday Sheriff Bullock brought two men from Davisville who had been sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail by Judge Brown for stealing $20 and some trifling articles. Their names are Chas. Williams and Michael Griffin.

THE HILLER CASE.—We unintentionally omitted in our last issue to state that Samuel Hiller was examined on Thursday preceding, on the charge preferred against him and acquitted.

FAT HOGS.—On Wednesday last a large drove of fat hogs were driven through town towards Sacramento. Some of them were very fine specimens.

WILTON'S TROUPE.—This company have been performing in Davisville the past week.

IN JAIL.—There are at present ten prisoners confined in the county jail.

DESIRABLE LOCATION.—The Fabricius Tract is but a short distance from the railroad depot. The California Railroad will undoubtedly run through it. It is as rich soil as any in the county, and for beauty is admired by all. It is divided into Lots suitable for Homesteads. Call on C. S. Frost; he is selling very fast. *

☞ If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery sreet, San Francisco.

FINE HOUSE AND LOT in Woodland, for sale at a bargain. Inquire of W. A. Henry. *

THE recent fire in the Dismal Swamp exploded hundreds of shells thrown into it during the war.

THE Radicals were very badly beaten at the Salem, Oregon, municipal election on the 6th. That was a great day for Salem.

MARRIED.

In Woodland, Dec. 15th, at the residence of Dr. H. B. Peirson, by Prof. J. M. Martin, M. FURNISS to SARAH M. BAKER.

[A half-section of splendid cake accompanied the above notice, for which the happy pair have the thanks of the DEMOCRAT force.]

DIED.

Near Woodland, Dec. 1st, ALLEN B. KINCAID, aged 35 years.

[Funeral sermon to be preached to-morrow, (19th instant,) at the M. E. Church in this place.]

Near Woodland, December 14th, FRANKIE R., son of Harry J. and Alice Deanor, aged four months.

At Willow Slough, Yolo county, Dec. 12th, CYRENA L. FOX, aged 55 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

$15. BUY THE BEST. $15.

Sent by Express, Cash on Delivery.

THE GENUINE OROIDE GOLD WATCHES.

Improved and manufactured by us are all the best make. Hunting cases, finely chased and beautifully enamelled, Patent and Detached Levers, full-jeweled, and every watch perfectly regulated and adjusted, and guaranteed by the Company to keep correct time, and wear and not tarnish, but retain an appearance equal to solid gold as long as worn. These celebrated watches we are now sending out by mail and express, C.O.D., anywhere within the United States and Canadas at the wholesale price, payable on delivery

No money is required in advance, as we prefer that all should receive and see the goods before paying for them.

A Single Watch Sent to any Address, $15.

A Club of six, with an extra watch to the agent sending the club, $90. Making seven watches for $90.

Also, a superb lot of most elegant Oroide chains, of the latest and most costly styles and patterns, for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, from 10 to 40 inches in length, at prices of $2, $4, $6, and $8 each; sent when ordered with watch at the regular wholesale prices.

Describe the watch required, whether Lady's or Gentleman's size, and address your orders and letters to

THE OROIDE WATCH CO.,
148 Fulton street, New York.
oc30-3m

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Business men, worn by care and sedentary habits, often suffer from constipation of the bowels, until the evil consequences of such a condition are realized in extreme debility, nervousness and prostration of the vital energies of the system; and it may be safely asserted that a majority of the female sex are little better than invalids, from the same cause; but by using Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, this natural aperient and tonic brings back the vigor and bouyancy of health.

An exchange says: "The surprising curative efficacy of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, in a great variety of chronic diseases, especially those which prove obstinate, and incurable by ordinary treatment, cannot be explained. Nature, aided by art, has here provided a rare combination of medicinal properties, wisely adapted to the cure of diseases common to all mankind."

The effect of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, even when taken for its cathartic properties, are very different from those of any other medicine prepared specially for that purpose.

There is no nausea or disturbance of the stomach, and instead of causing any sense of languor, or debility, it seems rather to invigorate the whole system, and excite the keenest appetite.

Fall and Winter Goods!!

HENRY ARONSON,

Main Street,.....WOODLAND,

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Clothing,
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Hardware,

And everything usually found in a well-regulated store. ☞ Thankful for past liberal patronage, a continuance is desired. s26-tf

Woodland to New York.

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PACIFIC RAILROAD!

and beg leave to inform them that having made arrangements with our House in

PHILADELPHIA,

will continue to

Import Direct from the East

all the new and latest styles.

We call the particular attention of the Ladies to

Our Dry Goods Department,

where will be found an

Immense Assortment

— OF —

Moire Antique, Dress silks, French and English silks, Poplins, Mohairs, Empress, Merinos, Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Woolen and cotton Delains, Linens, Lawns, etc.
Also, a full assortment of

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consisting of

Bleached and Unbleach'd Domestic, Irish Linen, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Cuffs, Collars.

We also call particular attention to our

Cloak, Millinery and Lace Department,

where will be found the latest styles of

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Also the latest novelty of

Bonnets and Hats,

— SUCH AS —

Leghorn, Chip, Split, Silk and Velvet. Also a great variety of Gimpum and other Laces.

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Clothing Department,

where they can easily be suited to a

Fine Dress Black Suit,
French Beaver do.,
Fancy Casmere do.,
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Hats, Boots and Shoes.

The finest assortment of Ladies' Balmorals, Calf, Kip and Morocco Shoes.

Also Gent's fine French calf and Patent-leather Boots and Shoes. Also Gent's latest styles of silk felt Hats and Caps.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

White and colored Linen and woolen Shirts and Drawers, Neckties, Gloves, Collars, etc.

Groceries, Provisions, etc.

A large stock of everything in this line.

We offer liberal inducements to

FARMERS, MECHANICS, HOTEL KEEPERS,

and others, who can save 10 per cent. by purchasing from us.

☞ We are Agents for Baker & Hamilton.

Wool and Grain Sacks Constantly on Hand.

FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN,

Fire-proof Brick Building, Main st.

d12] **WOODLAND.** [3m

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All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts. I MUST have what is due me. [d23-tf] H. U. OGBURN.

IF you want anything in the **Jewelry** line, call on RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

New Year's Eve BALL!

A GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

BACHELORS' MUTUAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, AT

Elliott's Hall, Woodland,

— ON —

Friday Evening, Dec. 31st, 1869.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Jason Watkins, J. T. Read,
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I. A. Dopkins, Samuel Sibley.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION:
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COMMITTEE OF INTRODUCTION:
Jason Watkins, W. A. Henry,
W. W. Stone.

FLOOR MANAGERS:
Samuel Sibley, T. P. Magee.

Tickets (including supper,).....**$3 50.**

N. B.—All masks will be raised at the door, that no improper person be admitted. Persons admitted with or without masks.

☞ Carriages will be furnished to conduct ladies to and from the Hall. d4-4w

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!!

A. C. RUGGLES, L. MACHEFERT.

RUGGLES & MACHEFERT,

PIONEER

Drug and Jewelry STORE!

Post-Office Building,

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Largest assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
SOAPS, PERFUMERY,
BRUSHES, COMBS,
OILS, PAINTS,
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LAMPS, CHIMNEYS,
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
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YANKEE NOTIONS,

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PLATED WARE,
MUSIC INSTRUMNTS,
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Physicians' Prescriptions

CAREFULLY PREPARED, BY

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APOTHECARY.

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

— AND —

JEWELRY!

Repaired accurately, and guaranteed, by

L. MACHEFERT.

☞ Thankful for past liberal patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.
d4-3m RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

Another Railroad to Woodland.

The California Railroad is to commence at Woodland and run to Colusa, Tehama and Red Bluffs. It will undoubtedly be pushed through to completion at an early day, and cannot fail to make Woodland a place of considerable importance. In view of these facts, I am offering

Great Bargains in Lots!

from four to ten acres each, in the celebrated Fabricius' tract, adjoining town.

☞ Time will be given on one-half to two-thirds of purchase-money, to suit purchasers.

Now is the time to procure Homesteads.

Apply to NATHAN ELLIOTT,
Or to C. S. FROST, Real Estate Agent,
o23-3m Woodland.

$25 REWARD!

Stolen from the undersigned, living on Sycamore Slough near new Prairie Store, Colusa county, a BAY MARE, saddle and bridle, on the night of November 31st, 1869. Said animal is about 14 hands high and about 12 years old; branded LT on left hip. A Spanish saddle, with part of bear-skin torn off. The bridle is same kind as used for stallion, and fastens at the bit with rivets.
d4-tf JACKSON McELROY.

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WM. PRICE & CO.,

(Successors to F. Chevalier,)

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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Trees and Shrubbery.

If you want Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowers, Shrubs, Garden or Flower Seeds, of all kinds, go to Cook & Franklin's, Main street, opposite College, Woodland, where you can find a complete assortment of everything in that line. COOK & FRANKLIN,
n20-3m Seed and Nurserymen.

L. MACHEFERT,

(Of the firm of Ruggles & Machefert,)

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

POST-OFFICE BUILDING, WOODLAND.

Repairing promptly and neatly done. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry constantly on hand and for sale cheap. n13-2m

FOR SALE.—A good six-horse WAGON. Terms easy. Apply to the undersigned or to Harling & Welch, Buckeye.
jy24-tf JOHN M. KELLEY.

FALL AND WINTER

IMPORTATIONS!

C. H. GRAY. F. S. FREEMAN.

GRAY & FREEMAN,

MAIN STREET,.....WOODLAND,

Are constantly receiving a

Complete and Carefully Selected Stock

— OF —

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Arranged in their several departments, as follows:

DRY GOODS.

A large supply and great variety of everything required in that line.

CLOTHING!

A large stock of

GENT'S AND BOYS'

Fine Dress, Beaver,

— AND —

CASMERE SUITS,

And a general assortment of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

Also a large assortment of

Gent's and Boys' Hats.

Boots and Shoes.

A large assortment of

Men's and Boys' Boots,

Also the latest styles of

Balmorals and Gaiters,

for Ladies, Misses and Children.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

This department consists of a

Large and full Assortment.

CROCKERY AND QUEENSWARE.

We would call attention to our large stock of Crockery, which is now complete; also to our Glassware, consisting of a fine assortment of

LAMPS, CASTORS, TABLE GLASSES, Etc.

Paints and Oils.

Our department of Painters' Findings consists of a large stock of

Oils,
Paints,
Brushes,
Window Glass, etc.

UPHOLSTERY.

We also direct attention to our Upholstery Department, (up stairs) which consists of

Carpets, **Muslin and**
Oil Cloth, **Lace Curtains,**
Matting, **Window Shades**
Damasks, **Mouldings,**

And everything usually found in that line.

Miscellaneous.

Stationery and School Books,

a full assortment.

Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Hair Oil, Perfumery, etc.

HARDWARE.

We would call especial attention to our

Hardware and Agricultural

WAREHOUSE,

which is large and commodious, and fully supplied with all kinds of the

Latest Improved Machinery

and **Agricultural Implements,**

which we will sell at San Francisco prices. We would also call attention to our large assortment of

Iron and Wood-workers' Tools

and stock in trade, consisting of Iron, Steel, Coal, Carriage Springs, Axles, Nails, Bolts, Locks, Screws, Hinges, etc.

Castings and Extras

For all kinds of Machinery!

Cutlery, in every style; Plated-ware, Wooden ware, Willow-ware, and everything to be found in a well-assorted Hardware House.

☞ Our facilities for purchasing, and having imported, direct, most of our Goods, enable us to sell, at Wholesale or Retail, on better terms than ever before.

Grain, Wool, and all kinds of Produce Purchased!

ja23-1y **GRAY & FREEMAN.**

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EATON & LAWSON.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE!

Galbraith's Block, Main st.,

WOODLAND.

The above named firm having purchased the stock and good will of Eaton, Greene & Co., will at the old place keep on hand a

FULL ASSORTMENT

— OF —

Groceries,
Provisions,
Boots,
Shoes, etc.

With a NEW AND FRESH STOCK OF GOODS, and a desire to accommodate and suit the public, they solicit and expect a portion of their patronage.

☞ Goods will be delivered to customers living within a reasonable distance, free of charge.

We will sell first-class Goods at as low prices as possible and make a living profit.

CALL AND SEE!

Highest price paid for Produce. [o2-3m

M. PETERSON & BRO.,

HOUSE AND SIGN

Ornamental Painters,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
n27-tf

PROULX & LACROIX,

Morin's Building, next door to Tin-shop,

WOODLAND.

Family Grocery

— AND —

PROVISION STORE!

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR

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PASCAL LACROIX. } no14-3m

New Liquor Store in Woodland

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!

VILLARD & DE PAS,

Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Brandies, Wines and Liquors,

Main street, opposite Hesperian College,

n6] WOODLAND. [3m

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FRONT STREET,

KNIGHT'S LANDING,

— DEALER IN —

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,

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Together with every article usually found in a first-class Drug Store, which will be sold at Sacramento prices.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
o16-3m

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Fruit and Vegetable

DEPOT!

Main street, opposite Planters' House,

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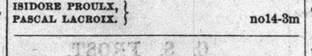
Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, of every variety, received daily per Railroad from San Francisco Markets.

Fresh Fish every Tuesday and Friday. Highest price paid for Fresh Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
s18-3m CHARLES GOLDMAN.

WOODLAND MARKET.



Beef, Mutton,
Pork, Veal,
Sausages, Salt Meats, etc.,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Meats delivered, free of charge.

Fresh Lard and Tallow for sale.

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Hall's Brick Block, next door to Aronson's, Main street, opposite College,

WOODLAND.

☞ Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Also Fresh and Canned **Oysters**, served in any desired style.
o23-3m H. ZERKER, Proprietor.

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Mill St., (East side) opposite Gray & Freeman's.

LUEKER & SCHLUER

Have opened a Bakery in Woodland, and will keep on hand a fresh supply of **Bread, Pies, Cakes,** etc., on short notice. Balls and Parties supplied
The patronage of the public is solicited n23

TO LET.

Dry Goods and Grocery Store

AT KNIGHT'S LANDING.

A First-class Brick Store, in the Union Hotel Building, Knight's Landing. A fine opening for business in a first-class location.

Apply to D. N. HERSHEY,
s11tf Or to J. W. SNOWBALL.

To Let or For Sale.

The subscriber has several Buildings and Lots in Woodland, in desirable locations, which are offered for sale. Also, Rooms and Houses to rent.
oc16tf J. H. HALL.

IF you want a Finger Ring, of any pattern, gold or silver, call on Ruggles & Machefert. They have a basket-full of them.

California Pacific Railroad.

SHORT ROUTE.

Through from Marysville

— TO —

SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND CALISTOGA!

80 Miles Saved in Distance,

— AND —

3 Hours in Time from Marysville to San Francisco!!

Two Hours Running Time to Sacramento.

The California Pacific Railroad being completed from Davis Junction to Marysville, will, on and after Wednesday, December 1, 1869, and until further notice, run TWO EXPRESS TRAINS DAILY (Sundays excepted), as follows:

Going South.

6:00 A. M.—MORNING EXPRESS, Daily, (Sundays excepted), leaves Sutter 6:25 A. M.; Knight's Landing, 7:00 A. M.; Woodland, 7:20 A. M.; Davis Junction, 7:45 A. M.; (connecting with Morning Express from Sacramento); Dixon 8:05 A. M.; Fairfield, 8:30 A. M.; Bridgeport, 9:03 A. M.; Vallejo, 9:45 A. M., connecting with Steamer NEW WORLD for San Francisco, arriving at **11:45 A. M.**

1:00 P. M.—AFTERNOON EXPRESS, Daily (Sundays excepted), leaves Sutter, 1:30 P. M.; Knight's Landing, 2:15 P. M.; Woodland 2:45 P. M.; Davis Junction, 3:15 P. M.; (connecting with Train from Sacramento); Dixon, 3:40 P. M.; Vaca, 4:00 P. M.; Fairfield, 4:25 P. M.; Bridgeport, 4:38 P. M.; Vallejo, 5:15 P. M., connecting with NEW WORLD for San Francisco, arriving at **7 P. M.**

Going North.

8:00 A. M.—STEAMER NEW WORLD (Harding, Commander), will leave her berth, Front Street Wharf, SAN FRANCISCO, daily, (Sundays excepted), arriving at Vallejo 9:50 A. M., connecting with EXPRESS TRAIN for Marysville and Sacramento, leaving Davis Junction at 11:45 A. M., Woodland, 12:15 P. M., Knight's Landing 12:45 P. M., arriving at Marysville at 2 P. M. and Sacramento at 12:15 P. M.

3:30 P. M.—STEAMER NEW WORLD will leave San Francisco, daily, (Sundays excepted) arriving at Vallejo at 5:20 P. M., connecting with Express Tsain for Sacramento and Marysville, leaving Davis Junction at 7:17 P. M., Sacramento 7:50 P. M., Woodland 7:50 P. M., Knight's Landing 8 P. M. and Marysville at 9 P. M.

☞ Passengers taking the 6 A. M. Train from Marysville arrive at Sacramento without change of cars, at 8:15 A. M.

Returning, leave Sacramento for Marysville and Way Stations at 11:00 A. M., arriving in Marysville at 2:00 P. M., without change of cars.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Going South.

10:30 A. M.—Sunday Express, leaves Davis Junction at 12:20 P. M., connecting with Train from Sacramento, arriving in San Francisco at 5:15 P. M.

Going North.

9:00 A. M.—New World arriving at Vallejo at 10:30 A. M., connecting with Train for Sacramento, Marysville and Way Stations, reaching Marysville at 3:45 P. M., and Sacramento at 1 P. M.

☞ Cars of the Napa Valley Railroad make close connection at Vallejo with all Trains of the California Pacific Railroad and Steamer New World.

Special Notice.

Passengers taking the **6** A. M. Morning Express from Marysville reach San Francisco at **11:45** A. M., giving them **4** hours in the city, returning by the 3:30 P. M. boat from San Francisco, reaching Marysville at **9** P. M. of the same day.

Tickets for the above SHORT ROUTE for sale at the Office of the Road at Yuba City.

Baggage checked through to all points on the line. D. C. HASKIN,
J. N. VICTOR, Agent. d4-tf

HESPERIAN COLLEGE.

This young and flourishing Institution is located at **Woodland,** the county-seat of Yolo county, California. It is situated in the midst of one of the most fertile, beautiful and healthy districts of the Pacific Coast. Its social, moral and religious surroundings are of the highest type. It admits both males and females.

The academic year is divided into two terms of eighteen weeks each.

The first term of the next session begins August 23d and ends December 24th, 1869. The second term begins January 3d, and ends May 6th, 1870.

FACULTY:

J. M. MARTIN, A. M., Prof. Ancient Languages and Elocution.
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G. N. FREEMAN, Principal of Preparatory Department.
MRS. C. L. CROSS, Principal of Primary Department.
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TUITION:

Collegiate, per term	$32 50
Academic, per term	22 50
Primary, per term	13 50
Janitor's Fee, per term	2 00
Music, with use of Piano, per month	8 00
French and German, each, per term	10 00
Wax-work, including Fruit, Flowers and Vases, per month	8 00
Oil Painting, per month	8 00
Painting in Water Colors, per month	6 00
Drawing, Pencil and Crayon, per month	6 00
Spencerian Penmanship	
Telegraphing	
Phonography	

TUITION PAYABLE IN ADVANCE IN GOLD COIN.

No deduction for absence except in cases of sickness, and then only for a term of two weeks or more. Students received at any time and charged from the time of entering till the close of the term.

BOARDING.

Boarding can be obtained in private families at from $4 to $5 per week. A limited number of young ladies will be boarded with Mrs. C. L. Cross, Principal of the Primary Department. A limited number of young gentlemen will be boarded with the Principal.

The entire expense for the College year for board, lodging, lights, fuel and instruction $250.
oc16-tf J. M. MARTIN, President.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

The undersigned has opened a

NEW LUMBER YARD

south of Main street, near Railroad Track,

WOODLAND.

Building and Fencing Lumber,

of every description, constantly on hand.

— ALSO —

Fence Posts,
Shakes,
Shingles,
Doors,
Windows,
Blinds,
Laths, etc.

All orders promptly filled. Terms liberal.
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IF you want a Locket, Belt Buckle, Pin, or Ear Drops, call on RUGGLES & MACHEFERT

IF you want a Lady's or Gentleman's Gold or Silver **Watch,** of any pattern or price, call on RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.

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of free trade, a specie currency, the exclusive right of each State to regulate its domestic concerns, and in steadfast opposition to all propositions to destroy the landmarks of the Constitution and vest absolute authority in the Federal Congress.

"The Constitutional party is triumphant here, and its triumph throughout the Union will not long be delayed. It cannot, however, be promoted by any unworthy political expedient, by abandonment of principle, by any compromise with manifest error, or by giving any countenance to fraud or profligacy in legislation.

"Absolute and unconditional free trade, a specie currency, the payment of the public debt in gold and silver, which alone is *money*, and a strict construction of constitutional powers, local self-government, which is but another name for liberty, opposition to all centralizing tendencies and to all efforts to confer power upon a servile and pagan population, a just regard for the welfare and interests of the industrial classes, and a pure administration of public affairs—these principles and this policy will alone deserve and command permanent success.

CONCLUSION.

"In conclusion, I feel bound to testify to the fidelity, zeal and ability manifested by the State officers in their several departments during the past two years. The business of their offices has been transacted with a system of industry and efficiency that leave no room for criticism, and have made my relations with them very agreeable and satisfactory. It seems right and proper to bear testimony to the manner in which the public interests have been guarded by them, and the duties entrusted to them have been discharged.

"I have endeavored to comply with the duties imposed upon the Executive by the Constitution. It remains for you, as the representatives of the people, to give such weight to the recommendations made as in your judgment they deserve. Upon you rests the responsibility of such measures as are designed to reform abuses, to husband wisely the public resources, to economize public expenditures, to lessen and equalize the burdens of taxation, and also to give efficiency to all branches of the public service.

"That you will watch with vigilance all attempts to sacrifice the public interests, that you will execute with fidelity the trust placed in your hands, and merit the confidence reposed in you by our common constituents, I have an abiding confidence.

"With a grateful recognition of the goodness of Divine Providence, who has so abundantly blessed us during the past two years, and with a just sense of our accountability to Him and to our fellow-citizens, let us address ourselves to our respective duties.

H. H. HAIGHT."

WARS OF THE ROSES.—These bloodthirsty wars terminated with the day of retaliation at York, 1460. The Duke of York marched out from Sensal Castle and drew up his small army on Wakefield Green, where the Duke of Somerset came to meet him. The Duke of York began by a bull-like rush straight at the heart of his enemies, but they outflanked him and slowly lapped him in. A priest, the tutor of Rutland, York's second son, escaped from the melee and hurried with his charge into Wakefield; but cruel Clifford, observing the lad's rich dress, spurred after him, and on the bridge overtook him and the priest:

"Save him!" cried the good monk; "he is the son of a Prince, and may do you good hereafter."

"Son of York!" shouted the savage Lancastrian, whose own child had been slain at the battle of St. Albans; and seizing the boy by the hair, he said: "Thy father slew mine child, and so will I thee and all thy kin," and stabbed him to the heart. The Duke of York, too, was dragged to a mound and placed on it in mockery as on a throne. The soldiers twisted a crown of grass, and paying him derisive homage, shouted, "Hail, King without a kingdom! Hail, Prince without a people!"

Then they forced him on his knees and struck off his head. This gory and hideous trophy Clifford stuck on a lance, and with his own hands presented it to the she-wolf Margaret, saying, with a bitter laugh, "Madame, your war is done; here is the ransom of your King."

The pale head was then decked with a paper crown by order of Margaret of Anjou, and, amid the ruthless laughter of her courtiers, placed over the inside of Micklegate Bar, with the blind and bloodless face turned towards the city.

LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted only to fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about, give her education with the actual world, with the outer world, and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers, and become familiar with the present character and improvements of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead; we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world; to know what is and to improve its condition. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain intelligent conversation according to the mental, moral and religious improvement of our times. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the center table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family, men, women and children, read newspapers.

PLANT TREES.—Horticulturists say that there is no season of the year better adapted to setting out trees and shrubbery than the present, as early planting secures vigorous growth, and the fall and winter rains settle the earth around plants and trees which have been transplanted, causing them to grow with more certainty and rapidity.

GOLD DISCOVERY.—The British steamer *East Indian* has arrived from Aspinwall at Norfolk. She brings reports of rich discoveries in the district of Cantallos, Nicaragua, by a party of Englishmen. Two hundred pounds, aggregate weight of nuggets, had already been taken out.

PLUCKY GIRLS.—A charming girl of Boston is about establishing a female barber shop. Ten sylphs are being put through a tuitionary course of lather for the opening. A sweet shave will cost twenty-five cents, and a seraphic shampoo half a dollar.

THE Union Pacific and Central Pacific managements have agreed upon a reduction of the extra railroad fare for passengers by the Hotel Express, from $30 to $25 each in greenbacks.

THE New York *Herald* claims to have received in a single mail six hundred and twenty-nine letters, in answer to advertisements.

A. G. READ. E. P. MAGEE.

READ & MAGEE,

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—AND DEALERS IN—

DRUGS!

MEDICINES!

Paints, Oils,

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LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

Books, Stationery,

BLANKS!

(All kinds),

Razors, Pocket Knives,

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes,

COMBS, BRUSHES, etc.

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MAIN STREET,

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The ETHEOLINE removes all kinds of Grease Spots, etc., from silk, ribbons and cloth; it also cleans gloves in a few moments without effecting the color; and for cleaning wool or silk is invaluable. It is not offensive, like other preparations of the kind; on the contrary, it is an elegant perfume. o16

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We call the attention of purchasers to our well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

of Every Description!

Also an extensive and superior stock of

Clothing,
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Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Hardware,

Together with every article usually found in a well-regulated country store.

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HARLING, WELCH & CO.,

d5-tf Buckeye, Yolo Co.

Wagon Manufactory AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

The undersigned is prepared to execute every description of work in the Blacksmith line. Wagons, Plows and all Farming Implements, repaired with promptness, and by experienced workmen.

Particular attention given to

HORSE-SHOEING.

Employing none but the best of workmen, enables me to guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

☞ Shop on Main street, north-west of Templars' Block, (near Giddings' residence.)

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At Read & Magee's Drug Store, Main street,

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